

By PERCY L. CROSBY

HEY, FELLERS, LET'S
HAVE A FEW!

Wilmington News Notes

Southeast Washington Personal News Notes

000430.50; No. 2 light clover mixed, 58.00-59.00; No. 2 light clover mixed, 59.00-60.00; No. 2, clover mixed, 60.00-61.00.

STRAW—No. 1 straight line, 17.00; 18.00; No. 2
16.00; 17.00; No. 3 tangled rope, 15.00; No. 2
14.00; 15.00; No. 1 wheat, 15.00; No. 2
14.00; No. 1 oats, 14.00; 15.00; No. 2 do., 12.00
13.00.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Prices on the local
produce market range as follows:
BUTTER—Solid-packed creamery, extra, 65c;
higher scoring goods, 64½c, the latter for job-
bing sales; extra firsts, 62c; firsts, 60½c; sec-
onds, 60½c; sweet creamery, choice and fancy,
58½c; fat to good, 58½c; ladle-packed, as to
quality, 44½c; packing stock, 38½c; fancy
grades of nearby plants jobbing at 60½c; fair

BOOSTS MARKET

Victory Loan Plans Have
Effect of Strengthening
General List.

By BROADEN WALL.

New York, March 27.—Better feeling

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE

Philadelphia, March 27.—Prices on the local money market are as follows:

BETTER—Solid-packed, generic, extra, 60¢; fancy scoring goods, 64¢; the latter for jobbing sale; extra fine, 62¢; firsts, 60¢; second, 58¢; good, 56¢; choice and fancy, 54¢; fair to good, 52¢; ladle-packed, as to quality, 44¢; packing stock, 38¢; fancy grades of nearby plants jobbing at 60¢; fair to good, 58¢.

WAGERS—Nearby firsts, 12.15 per crate; nearby arrival receipts, 12.00; Western extra firsts, 12.15 per crate; do, 12.00 per crate; do, 11.85 per crate; do, 11.70 per crate; do, 11.55 per crate; do, 11.40 per crate; do, 11.25 per crate; do, 11.10 per crate; do, 10.95 per crate; do, 10.80 per crate; do, 10.65 per crate; do, 10.50 per crate; do, 10.35 per crate; do, 10.20 per crate; do, 10.05 per crate; do, 9.90 per crate; do, 9.75 per crate; do, 9.60 per crate; do, 9.45 per crate; do, 9.30 per crate; do, 9.15 per crate; do, 9.00 per crate; do, 8.85 per crate; do, 8.70 per crate; do, 8.55 per crate; do, 8.40 per crate; do, 8.25 per crate; do, 8.10 per crate; do, 7.95 per crate; do, 7.80 per crate; do, 7.65 per crate; do, 7.50 per crate; do, 7.35 per crate; do, 7.20 per crate; do, 7.05 per crate; do, 6.90 per crate; do, 6.75 per crate; do, 6.60 per crate; do, 6.45 per crate; do, 6.30 per crate; do, 6.15 per crate; do, 6.00 per crate; do, 5.85 per crate; do, 5.70 per crate; do, 5.55 per crate; do, 5.40 per crate; do, 5.25 per crate; do, 5.10 per crate; do, 4.95 per crate; do, 4.80 per crate; do, 4.65 per crate; do, 4.50 per crate; do, 4.35 per crate; do, 4.20 per crate; do, 4.05 per crate; do, 3.90 per crate; do, 3.75 per crate; do, 3.60 per crate; do, 3.45 per crate; do, 3.30 per crate; do, 3.15 per crate; do, 3.00 per crate; do, 2.85 per crate; do, 2.70 per crate; do, 2.55 per crate; do, 2.40 per crate; do, 2.25 per crate; do, 2.10 per crate; do, 1.95 per crate; do, 1.80 per crate; do, 1.65 per crate; do, 1.50 per crate; do, 1.35 per crate; do, 1.20 per crate; do, 1.05 per crate; do, 0.90 per crate; do, 0.75 per crate; do, 0.60 per crate; do, 0.45 per crate; do, 0.30 per crate; do, 0.15 per crate; do, 0.00 per crate.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

By JES. F. FRITHARD.

Chicago, March 5.—The break in the Buenos Aires market for Argentine tobacco in Chicago today when corn values declined $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cents per bushel, values stated two cargoes of Argentine tobacco were sold at 10 cents per pound, one to California and the other to New York. The latter was sold at the July price. This news caused immediate shipments from Argentine ports for the week are only 60,000 bushels, less than half the amount shipped to the United States last year, and the country, Teniente reported yesterday to prepare for the next year because landings will require more necessary for preliminary work.

Cash corn sold at a decline of 2 cents, with wheat, 1 cent, soybeans at the close was below last year's prices. Corn continued to follow corn. Loans were down of 1 to $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Cash transactions in wheat were 1 cent lower. Country offerings were small.

Most of the larger packers were on the selling side of big products and without the necessary buying power to sustain values small net losses were shown in grain, meat and other general commodities. Small shipments of meat and lamb at the amount was not reported. Argentine

Corporation stock is being taken by the strongest interests in the street.

The passing of the Magma dividend and the reduction of the Ingersoll dividend to 10 cents on a basis from 8 per cent, seems to indicate that the copper industry has about discounted all that is bad.

Stocks from the mining and copper stocks were more in good demand, food stocks were in best repute. This list comprised such shares as Linseed, Corn Products, Swift, International Harvester, California Packing, Loose Wiles and Wilson. Stocks of chain stores, not only those selling tobacco, but those selling groceries are in good demand. Chain stores are in quiet, but good demand. As it is recognized that there is a general shortage of shoes and especially the wearing of life, Traction stocks continued heavy.

Action of the United Cigar Stores indicated that the tobacco war was over. Tobacco people will be busy

insurances were small but those from
one fairly liberal. A Liverpool cable
expected the government would sell

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
CORN—					
March.....	1.61% ¹	1.62% ¹	1.59	1.59	1.61
July.....	1.64% ¹	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.64% ¹
July.....	1.58% ¹	1.60% ¹	1.57	1.57% ¹	1.59
WHEAT—					
March.....	.63	.65% ¹	.64% ¹	.64% ¹	.66% ¹
July.....	.63	.65	.64	.65	.66% ¹
LAND—					
March.....	25.95	26.00	25.90	26.00	26.00
July.....	25.85	25.95	25.75	25.85	25.85
HIBS—					
March.....	26.80	26.85	26.75	26.75	26.80
July.....	26.70	26.75	26.65	26.65	26.70
PORK—					
March.....	41.25	44.00	44.02	44.02	44.00
July.....	41.50	42.15	41.55	41.85	42.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 27.—BUTTER—Unsalted; regular, 30.82%¹; extra, 30.82%¹; cream, higher than extra, 30.82%¹; extra (92 score), 30.82%¹; firsts, 30.82%¹; packings stock, current make, No. 2, 44c; cream—Firm; receipts, 33,554 cwt.; fresh cream, 10,000 cwt.; fresh, galneered, 100,000 cwt.; cream, 4,475; do. Central and Southern countries, 4,041; do. State, Pennsylvania and near-

Te: 60, ordinary to prime, 42a35c;

CATTLE.—gathered down and milked colors, as before.
CHEASE—Unsettled; receipts, 2,911 boxes; state whole-milk sales, current make, specials.
EGGS—do. do. average run, 80c.
HOGS—do. do. light weight, 20c; heavy, 20c; old roosters, 20c; turkeys, 32c-60; dressed, quiet and unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 25.—Favorable peace reports from Paris, which appeared late in the

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—Proudly describing crimes that would worry the average mortal, Joel Hunter, colored, 36, of somewhere, interested the police more so much that the wires are now warm between here and Florida in an effort to learn if the negro is telling the truth.

season, caused a big buying movement in the cotton market. Increasing gains were noted on Wall Street and

While in his cell he declared his conscience hurt him and told of his own part in the shooting of Levers. At No. 2, the firing of a church at Lela, Fla., in 1915.

Fit Only to Drink.
Newark, N. J., March 27.—A bottle of whiskey and twelve glasses—was a verdict for Harry Kurtz, saloon-keeper, against Rudolph Kretschmer, a Confederate soldier, deficient in quality, and not at all what it should be," the jury decided.

The exports aggregated 3,434 bales.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, March 27.—Today's closing rates of exchange:

Sterling demand, 4.98½; cables, 4.67½. France checks, 5.98; cables, 5.98. Belgium checks, 4.98; cables, 4.95. Hand checks, 4.98; cables, 4.98. Italy checks, 7.90; cables, 7.90. Swiss checks, 5.95; cables, 5.95. Stockholm, kroner, checks, 27.90; cables, 27.95.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27.—HOOGS—Receipts, 500; market steady; hogs, 19.75a20.50; heavy Yorkers, 19.50a19.75; light Yorkers, 17.50a19.25; pigs, 17.00a19.25.

STEEP—AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,500; market slow; top sheep, 12.50; top lambs, 12.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 190; market steady; top, 12.50.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

Concert by the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band at Stanley Hall this evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

March, "The United States Flag".....Restaur
Overture, "Guy Mannering".....Bishop
Baritone Solo, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp".....Goldman
(Musicalian Chorus)
Scenes from "Babes in Toyland".....Herbert
(Sung.)
Oriental Fox Trot, "Out of the East".....Rosey
Yalse Hensler and the Little Birch Came
and You.....Roberts
Finale, "Oh Helen".....McCarson & Roberts
Recess
"The Star Spangled Banner."

John H. Wolfe is to go to Baltimore Tuesday of next week to represent the special officers. This move is being taken to keep the interest in the

North Carolina Avenue M. P. Church is the annual conference, beginning April 2, and he has been given instruction to ask the return of the present pastor, Rev. J. Franklin Bryan, for another year. The report he will make with him will show that the church is entirely free of debt. Howard Rappold is alternate. The other Methodist Protestant Church in the neighborhood is the First M. P. in Fourth street, and W. H. Mormaly will report at this meeting at the convention. There is also under instruction to request the return of the present pastor, Rev. C. Morgan Compher, for another year. Roland Crowther is alternate.

William Cornish, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornish, of High street, south-west, who enlisted in the army as an ambulance driver in the early part of the war, and who has been in France for some months, is expected to reach home in a letter received by his mother a few days ago.

Members of St. Teresa's Church are very jubilant today because of the

Edward J. Newcomb is chairman.

to a success, and the entire amount was subscribed. The drive the last night of the fund "over the top" was a success and the event was marked by the ringing of the church bell and automobile parties announcing the fact to the public. This means that after August 1st, which is the time limit for the campaign, St. Teresa's church will be free of debt. The school was erected some years ago at a cost of \$25,000 and half of this amount had been paid off. It is hoped that the campaign was successful. Much of the success was due to the untiring efforts of James A. Kern, chairman of the executive committee.

Mr. F. F. Williamson entertained a number of friends last evening at his home, 361 Nichols avenue southeast, in honor of his birthday anniversary. The music was enjoyable and refreshment was served at the close of the evening.

A special committee which is to arrange a social program for the August meeting of the public improvement committee of Congregational Heights, and in addition the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Miss Louise Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Schneider, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 1249 Massachusetts avenue southeast, and funeral services will be held this afternoon followed by interment in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lindsay entertained a number of young friends at their home in Mt. View, last evening on the birthday of their son, Frank. Games of all kinds were played and refreshments were served.

activities.

ambulance driver, Jane Kelly, 300
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, 201
street, southeast. Kelly was in
France for a number of months,
at present confined in a hospital
area as a result of an accident,
according to recent word received
from him. Just as soon as he is able
to leave the hospital, it is likely he
will be ordered home. Young Kelly
owns an ambulance in France.

The two Home Defense leagues in
the Southeast—at the Fifth and Eleventh
precincts—will shortly compile
a list of their members to recommend
to the department for commission as

Italian Envoy to Mexico to

Annual Envoys to Mexico to Stop Here on Way Home

Laredo, Tex., March 27.—Albert Franklin Franklin, Italian envoy and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico, passed through here to Washington, where he may stay, he planned a short stay in Washington and will then go to New York, to deliver a message on the George Washington in Italy, where he will spend his time.

Mr. Franklin has been in Mexico about two years.

The Safest Investments

Father Dying, of Wounds

Laredo, Tex., March 27.—Wallace Hodson, 37, found his mother, Edith Hodson, lying on the floor with her head practically severed, and his sister, John W. Hodson, lying near with his jugular vein cut. The three probably will die.

Hodson said his father had suffered nervous breakdown and killed his mother with a razor, and cut his own throat with a butcher knife.

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